



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

July 3, 2025

Thanks from the Muhlfeld Family

The Muhlfeld family extends heartfelt appreciation to the entire congregation for the outpouring of love and encouragement this past weekend. We were truly overwhelmed by your many expressions of kindness and appreciation. It was such a blessing to share a lovely evening together, as well as time on Sunday after church, and your many spoken and written reflections will continue to encourage us in the days to come.



A special thank you to the planning committee and everyone who worked so hard to make Friday night and Sunday afternoon such special times of fellowship. Your thoughtfulness, attention to detail, and generosity were a blessing to everyone as our congregation joined in a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness before the Lord.



God has been exceedingly good to us these past 25 years and we thank the Lord for you!

New Membership Class Begins September 14

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview and is an excellent way to learn more about what we believe as a congregation as well as get to know others who are newer to the church. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15 – 10:00 a.m.) and will meet September 14 to November 2 (no class October 5) in the far narthex.

A sign-up sheet for the Covenant Membership Class. It features a header with the text "COVENANT MEMBERSHIP CLASS" in orange and yellow. Below the header is a paragraph of text explaining the class and its purpose. At the bottom, there is a table with three columns: Name, Phone Number, and Email. The table has several rows for signing up.

Anyone interested in attending the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is invited to sign up below. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:00 a.m.) on September 14-November 2 (no class October 5) in the far narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview. The booklet that will be used in class, *Covenanting Christ*, is an excellent resource for learning more about what we believe as a congregation and denomination.

PLEASE PRINT the following information:

Name	Phone Number	Email



Congregation Connection

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER ACTIVITIES	
MON JULY 07	BOWLING 7 PM BOWLERO, LIMERICK
SAT JULY 19	DOYLESTOWN CAR SHOW 5 PM CONTACT BYRON FOR MEETING SPOT
SAT JULY 26	MINI GOLF 7 PM FREDDY HILL
SAT AUG 16	PERKASIE CAR SHOW 5 PM CONTACT BYRON FOR MEETING SPOT
FRI AUG 22	PHILLIES GAME 6:45 PM WITH CHURCH
FRI SEP 19	OUTDOOR MOVIE 8 PM AT CHILDS' HOME
PLEASE CONTACT BYRON AND REBECCA CHILDS WITH QUESTIONS	

Young Adult Summer Activities

The early adult years are an exciting time of life, but also one where friendship, fellowship, and spiritual support are very much needed. Covenant's Young Adult Fellowship exists to help people come to know Christ and grow in their faith in Him, build lasting friendships through enjoyable times together, and find meaningful places of service within His body. Whether over a meal, through a book or video study, or through a game or outing, the group walks together as followers of Christ and you are most welcome!

Please click on the image for the 2025 summer schedule.

2025 VBS Recap

Vacation Bible School Coordinator Sharon Muhlfeld writes:

Our Alaska-themed VBS was a tremendous blessing to children and adult volunteers alike. We served 75 children, and we focused on the theme of trusting Jesus in all circumstances, particularly when we wonder, when we are alone, when we feel powerless, when we have no hope, and when we need help. Our Bible verses and stories all came from the book of Matthew, so children had a good look into the life and teachings of Jesus. Given the Alaska theme, our missions offering focused on providing cold weather support for people facing housing crises. We raised \$510 to support the Intersect division of Access Services that works to partner churches with the needs of their local communities. Our money will be used to purchase hats and gloves for unhoused individuals. Praise the Lord for his grace to us and for the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel to so many children. Tremendous thanks to the nearly 100 volunteers who gave of their time and energy to bring this week to fruition!





Upcoming Events

Please check [past Covenant Updates](#) for additional information on items below:

OCC Items of the Month: July - Flip Flops and Socks: Girls size L (shoe size 4-10); Boys size L (shoe size 3-9) (full list [here](#))

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Haggai and Zechariah** - Sanctuary - led by Wayne Shaw
- **Promises of God—the Covenants (Ligonier video series by Dr. Fesko)** - Room 107 - led by Thomas Potgieter, Rob Barbadoro, & Jim Nagy

2025 Softball Schedule [here](#) with these additional dates:

- 7/7 at 6:30 p.m. at Line Lexington Field
- 7/10 at 6:30 p.m. at Line Lexington Field

July

- 7/6 at 11:45 a.m. - **Share Your Faith Meeting**
- 7/7 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Bowling** at Bowlero in Limerick
- 7/19 at 5:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Car Show** in Doylestown
- 7/26 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Mini Golf** at Freddy Hill

- 7/27 - Last day to submit **updated directory pictures and contact information**
- 7/31 - **Help welcome the Balmer Family from Ireland** - more information [here](#) - Contact Aaron & Danielle Moyer with questions

Sept

- 9/14 at 9:15 a.m. - **New Membership Class Begins** - sign up in narthex by August 31

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Praise the Lord for His abundant blessing! Please click on the image to open the **June Financial Statement**.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH					
FINANCIAL SUMMARY					
June 2025					
The next budget for 2025 is \$88,433.00. We have lived by this provision through the budget period of the month.					
Contributions Analysis					
Budgeted Receipts	\$	88,433.00	\$	460,710.00	
Actual Receipts	\$	105,710.00	\$	539,000.00	
Over (Under) Budget		\$	17,277.00		
Spending Analysis					
Budgeted Expenses	\$	88,433.00	\$	460,710.00	
Actual Expenses	\$	70,110.00	\$	350,560.00	
Over (Under) Budget		\$	18,323.00		
Gift Shop Summary					
Actual Receipts	\$	108,710.00	\$	539,000.00	
Actual Expenses	\$	12,000.00	\$	60,000.00	
Positive (Negative)		\$	96,710.00		
Building Fund Summary					
Balance Forward in Retained Fund - May 31, 2025	\$		\$	102,854.00	
Budgeted Funds				25,000.00	
Contributed Funds				5,000.00	
Expense in Building Fund				(400.00)	
Total Income Received in Fund - June 30, 2025				\$	132,454.00
Average Line Attendance: 305					
Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 117					

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Samuel 13:23-39** and his sermon title is ***Revenge and Retreat***. He writes, "Everyone knows revenge is wrong until they are grievously mistreated. As sinners, we tend to respond sinfully to being sinned against. Absalom waited two full years to enact a murderous plot against the brother who had violated his sister. But far from bringing peace and healing, his violent action caused further heartache and division as he retreated to a neighboring country. When wronged, our only hope for advance is to look to the One who chose forgiveness over revenge through His work on the cross."

[Live Stream](#)

[Worship Bulletin](#)

*We look forward to worshiping with you
this week!*

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